

Barbara Ann Healey Killian

Barbara Ann Healey Killian died Thursday, April 13, 2017 at her home in Duxbury surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara was born in Everett, MA. A graduate of Everett High School and Radcliffe College, Barbara started her career as an elementary school teacher in Gloucester and book editor for D.C. Heath and Company. Always civic minded, Barbara considered herself a professional volunteer. She was an active member of the Duxbury community, Catholic church, Chrism, Interfaith Council and its holiday food baskets and the Plymouth community nursing association. Never judgmental but unusually quick witted, Barbara was known to offer new insights and opinion. A proud alumna of Radcliffe College, Barbara was the longtime treasurer for the class of 1953.

Barbara's family includes son Jonathan, his wife Catherine, grandchildren Nicholas, Meghan, Henry and Bailey Killian of Rhode Island; daughter Kathryn, her husband Patrick, grandchildren Grace, Shelby and Camille McDavid of Arlington, VA; daughter Mary, her husband Brad, grandchildren Bradley Parker, Emily and Chadd Doyle of Duxbury; son Paul, his wife Brigid, grandchildren George, Mary, John and Helen Killian of Groton, MA; and son Charles, his wife Karen, grandchildren Daniel and Jake Killian of Winchester, MA. Barbara is also survived by her brother Charles Healey, SJ of Weston, MA and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded by her husband of 58 years, Charles, daughter Ann and parents Arthur and Grace Healey.

Calling hours are from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, April 21 at Shepherd Funeral Home, 216 Main St., Kingston. A Mass in celebration of Barbara's life will be held at Holy Family Church, Duxbury at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 22.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Norwell Visiting Nurse and Hospice. To offer condolences or for directions, visit shepherdfuneralhome.com.